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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT PREPARATORY MTG FOR CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOT-
ENTIARIES TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CONVENTION TO REPLACE THE INTER-
NATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REGULATION OF WHALING, JULY 4-8,
COPENHAGEN

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ON FRI, FEB 24, FOREIGN MINISTRY GAVE US FOLLOWING REPLY TO REFTEL
ENQUIRY ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE:

1. THIS MINISTRY APPRECIATES VERY MUCH THE FACT THAT THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT HAS WISHED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US BEFORE THEY
ENGAGE IN ENCOURAGING A NUMBER OF NON-WHALING COUNTRIES TO SEEK
INVITATIONS TO THE MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN COPENHAGEN
IN JULY.

"WHEN CONSIDERING WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND PRACTICALLY
POSSIBLE TO HOLD A PREPARATORY MEETING IN COPENHAGEN, AS IT HAD
BEEN SUGGESTED TO US, THE CONCLUSIONS AT THE TOKYO MEETING
CARRIED CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT. WHEN ACCEPTING TO HOST THE MEETING,
THE DANISH AUTHORITIES BASED THEMSELVES UPON THE GENERAL WISH NOT
TO HAVE TOO LARGE AN ATTENDANCE SINCE THAT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL
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IN ENSURING THAT A TEXT WHICH COULD BE LAID BEFORE THE CONFERENCE
OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES COULD BE AGREED UPON. THEY THEREFORE ALSO
RELIED UPON THE CONCLUSION REACHED AT THE TOKYO MEETING THAT
INVITATIONS WOULD BE SENT TO IWC MEMBER NATIONS AND TO WHALING
NATIONS, NOT MEMBERS OF THE IWC.

"FOR PRACTICAL AS WELL AS FOR OTHER REASONS, IT WOULD CAUSE US

QUITE SOME EMBARRASSMENT, IF A NUMBER OF NATIONS, WHICH WERE NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION, WERE TO SEEK INVITATIONS. WE SHOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE, IF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WERE NOT TO ENCOURAGE A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES TO SEEK PARTICIPATION.

"THIS, OF COURSE, DOES BY NO MEANS IMPLY THAT THE DANISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SHARE THE WISH OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ACCEPT THE DRAFT-CONVENTION, WHEN IT IS LAID BEFORE THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE."
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